

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

The money market here is without change; fortunately the demand being light for commercial purposes, and business is in such a stagnant condition that the actual requirements of trade are limited. In New York money is still plentiful, being quoted at 34 per cent, with 34 as the ruling rate on call. State bonds are a little stronger, Virginia consols being quoted at 99 1/2, and coupons at 94 with sales of \$140,000. In railroad securities there is but little doing, and we quote:

	Bid.	Ask.
Orange, Alex. & Man., Ts.	82 1/2	83
Orange & Alex. 6s, 1st	80	81
Orange & Alex. 6s, 2d	71	72
Orange & Alex. 8s, 3d	64	65
Orange & Alex. 8s, 4th	50	51
Virginia & Tennessee 6s, 2d	70	71
Virginia & Tennessee 8s, 1st	70	71
Washington and Ohio bonds	78	80

Prices of Produce in Alexandria.

Flour, Fine	\$4 25	4 50
Superfine	5 25	5 50
Extra	6 25	6 50
Family	7 25	7 50
Fancy brands	8 25	8 50
Wheat, common to fair	1 00	1 20
Good to prime	1 45	1 48
Choice	1 50	1 52
Corn, white	0 50	0 52
Yellow	0 45	0 46
Bar Corn, per bbl.	2 25	2 50
Rye	0 75	0 85
Oats	0 45	0 52
CHICKENS	0 25	0 30
BUTTER	0 15	0 25
Common to middling	0 15	0 16
EGGS	0 15	0 16
IRISH POTATOES	0 30	0 40
APPLES	3 50	4 00
PEACHES, 2 lb	0 12	0 15
CHERRIES, 2 lb	0 15	0 18
VEAL CALVES	0 6	0 7
BACON, Hams, country	0 12	0 13
Western	0 16	0 17
Sides	0 11	0 11
Shoulders	0 13	0 14
LARD	0 11	0 12
CLOVER SEED	11 00	0 00
Timothy	3 00	3 25
PLASTER, ground, per ton	5 00	0 00
Ground, in bags or bbls.	7 00	0 00
Ground, in bags, red	3 50	4 00
Lump	1 15	1 25
SALT, G. A. (Liverpool)	2 15	2 25
Fine	0 00	0 40
Turkey Island	0 30	0 35
WOOL, unwashed	0 42	0 45
Washed	1 00	1 25
SUMAC	1 00	1 25
HAY	15 00	20 00

Flour continues quiet and steady, with a fair local demand for good Extras; there is but little enquiry for other brands. Wheat is a shade better to-day, with a good supply, though no strictly choice offerings have been made; sales of 1850 bushels at 148 for white, and 130, 140, 142, 143, 144 and 145 for red. Corn has advanced considerably since yesterday in consequence of a similar rise in the Baltimore and New York markets; sales to-day of 1114 bushels at 57 and 58 for white, and 56 for mixed and yellow. 148 bushels of Rye brought 80. No Oats reported. The market generally closes with a better feeling than has existed for the past week. The total offerings for the week were: 7609 bushels of Wheat 724 bushels of Corn. Butter is in fair supply, but the quality is not very good; prices at quotations. Eggs better at 15 1/2. Other articles unchanged.

LYNCHBURG MARKET, May 11.—The market is generally quiet, with limited receipts. So little wheat coming in that quotations are nominal, being 120 1/2 for white, and 110 1/2 for red. Corn in very limited receipt, and no sales reported; quotations 57 1/2. Oats 40 1/2, but nothing doing. Rye 75 1/2.

RICHMOND MARKET, May 11.—The market is very quiet, with very light offerings. Wheat dull, with sales at 110 1/2 for common to prime. Corn weaker and sales at 57 for white, and 56 1/2 for mixed. Oats scarce, with sales at 45 1/2. Butter quiet.

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, May 11.—The market is as quiet as usual at this time of the year. Wheat 104 1/2; Corn 50 1/2; Rye 70 1/2, and Oats 40 1/2.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.—Sugars.—We have reported to-day the sale of 231 bbls Martinique, to go to St. Louis for re-refining, on terms not made public, but we still write the market steady and firm in tone, with grocery grades in good request. Stocks are very light, and we still quote as follows, viz: Cuba, grocery grades..... 8 a 8 1/2
Cuba, centrifugal..... 8 1/2 a 8 3/4
Cuba, Rio, grocery grades..... 7 1/2 a 8
English Island, fair to good refining..... 7 1/2 a 7 3/4
Demarara, vacuum pan..... 8 1/2 a 9
New Orleans, grocery grades..... 8 a 8 1/2
Coffee.—The current demand for Coffee has been pretty much supplied by the large purchases made during the last two or three days, and we hear of no movement in it to-day, but the market, though quiet is steady, with a pretty firm undertone. The Rio advises tending rather to strengthen the market. Prices are unchanged, however, and we still quote as follows, viz:
Job lots—Ordinary..... 16 a 16 1/2
Fair..... 17 1/2 a 18
Good..... 18 1/2 a 19
Prime..... 19 1/2 a 20
Choice to fancy..... 19 1/2 a 20
(Gold, 60 days).

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 12.—The market this week was well supplied with all kinds of stock, and prices, in consequence, have declined. The quality of the offerings generally was good. Prices of Cattle ranged from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2. Calves 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Sheep are in good supply, and all that are sent in are clipped; sales at 4 1/2. Lambs are also in good supply, and sell at 3 1/2 per head. Hogs 10 1/2 to 11 1/2 per one hundred lbs for live. Cows and Calves 20 to 25.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, May 11.—Beef.—Kee's 2678 head. There was no complaint respecting the quality of the supply, which was very fair, but lower prices were insisted upon, and the market dragged and dropped, with a reduction before the close equal to more than 10 cts per lb. Ordinary to strictly prime Steers and Oats ranged from 10 1/2 to 10 3/4 per lb dressed, a few going to 11 1/2 per lb. Calves—Receipts 1350 head. The market was not equal to the supply, and the market was dull and weak at reduced prices. Buttermilk and Eggs and common milk-fed veals ranged from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per pound; ordinary to good milk-fed veals from 6 1/2 to 7 1/2 per lb, a few of the best selling at 7 1/2.

Chicago Cattle Market, May 11.—Cattle—Receipts 6500; market dull and tending down. 4 c buyers holding; Missouri Steers 4 1/2 to 4 3/4; good Cows 3 1/2 to 4 1/2; heavy and shipments 4 1/2 to 5 1/2; receipts 12000; market steady and moderately active, but a shade lower; packing 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; bacon 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; shipping 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; Philadelphia 7 1/2; shipments 3500. Sheep—Receipts small; market nominal.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 11.—The receipts of Beef Cattle this week reached 170 head, about 150 of which were taken by district butchers at prices ranging from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb. There were 700 Sheep and Lambs offered and sold, the former at 5 1/2 per lb, and the latter at 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per head. A few Cows and Calves sold at 20 to 25.

CINCINNATI HOG MARKET, May 11, 1876.—Hogs in fair demand and firm; common to good light 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; fair to good heavy 7 1/2 to 8 1/2; receipts 1100; shipments 1150.

DEATH TO POTATO BUGS! PARIS GREEN. A large supply just received and for sale by J. JANNEY & CO.

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department. Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 12, 1876.—10:30 a. m. In the Middle States fair followed by rising barometer, warmer southerly winds shifting to colder northwesterly and increasing to brisk and possibly high, and generally cloudy weather with rain, except in southern portion, succeeded by clearing weather.

THE COMING ELECTION.—The prevailing topic of conversation on the streets, both day and night, is the approaching municipal election. Candidates are as plentiful as the most ardent politician could wish, and on every side may be seen knots of voters discussing the claims of their respective favorites. The candidates, themselves, are the most polite of men, and their tender inquiries about the health and prosperity of each elector are calculated to make him think that, at last, he is a power in the world. Last night the streets and public places were thronged until a late hour with the political disputants, who were engaged in discussing the merits of this or that party, or this or that candidate, each supporting his views with warmth and earnestness.

REGISTRATION.—The registration books which were open for these days were closed last night. The additions were as follows:

	White.	Colored.
1st Ward,	59	23
2d "	60	30
3d "	105	65
4th "	51	60
Total,	275	178

The transfers were:

	White.	Colored.
1st Ward,	32	12
2d "	24	12
3d "	36	16
4th "	29	15
Total,	121	55

ACCIDENT TO A LONGBOAT.—The longboat Mary Ella, loaded with wood, while endeavoring to come into J. H. D. Smoot's dock, this morning, got too much headway on, and was driven up on the bank amongst a pile of shingles, scattering them far and wide, and injuring her bowsprit, but by great exertions was gotten off with no other damage than that to her bowsprit above mentioned.

DEATH OF A FORMER ALEXANDRIAN.—Mr. J. L. Lancaster, at one time a resident of this city, and who was the father of Mrs. Dr. West, died suddenly of heart disease at his residence in St. Mary's county, Md., on Saturday last, aged 60 years. Mr. Lancaster was at one time Second Auditor of the U. S. Postoffice Department, and at the beginning of the war went South to organize the same department under the Confederate Government.

FISH REPORT.—The broken fishery of 1876 is rapidly drawing to a close, and by the last of next week probably all of the lower shores will have run out. Some of the extreme upper ones will linger along until nearly the last of the month. There have arrived at Fishtown, since last report, about 4,500 shad, and 80,000 herrings. Shad sold from \$15.50 to \$18 per hundred, and herring from \$11 to \$11 1/2 per thousand.

STOLEN GOODS RECOVERED.—Last week the soap factory of U. M. Monroe, at the corner of Payne and Cameron streets, was entered by thieves and robbed of a quantity of lead pipe and wire and some other articles. Upon discovering his loss, Mr. Monroe put the case in the hands of Officer James Smith, who, yesterday, succeeded in finding the goods at a junk shop, and thinks he will catch the thieves.

REVIVAL.—Rev. W. C. Webb conducted the services and preached at the revival in the M. E. Church, last night. He was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie, and many persons asked for prayers. To-night the services will be continued, Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie preaching the sermon.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The National Jockey Club of Washington will give three days' running races at Hill's Park, commencing Tuesday next, and offer \$5,000 in purses, no entrance fee being charged. Among those present at the trotting matches at the park yesterday were several from this city.

Among the strangers in the city to-day was General Thomas T. Mumford, of Lynchburg, a former gallant Confederate general, who was among those who cut their way through the Federal lines at Appomattox. He is stopping at the Mansion House.

Officer Horsman, while on his rounds, about two o'clock this morning, found the door of the City Hotel billiard room open. Upon awakening the room keeper search was made, but nothing was missed from the premises.

A large number of the pupils of Washington School, under the charge of their principal, Col. T. H. Fickie, made their May day excursion to Johnston's Springs, below the city, to-day.

During the storm this evening the lightning struck and destroyed Wash. Haues' new cattle shed, near Hamilton, killing three of his valuable young short-horn cattle.

Mr. Wm. Cogan, of this city, has obtained the contract for furnishing two residences in Shenandoah county with gas works.

Bishop Gibbons will perform the rite of Confirmation at St. Mary's Church next Sunday.

THE GREAT DRY GOODS SALE at W. B. Williams' auction store, Washington D. C., closes this week. All who intend making purchases should call there to-morrow.

POLICE REPORT.—The only cases tried since last report were those of John Metherell and Emma Grubham, for disorderly conduct, who were fined and discharged. Five lodgers at the station house last night.

Nervousness and Drowsiness. These sad afflictions, so destructive both to business and pleasure, arise from that morbid condition of the body, which is relieved by an occasional dose of Dr. Bull's Vegetable Pills. Try them, they will do you good.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.—Lost on Sunday, April 30th, either on Washington or Duke streets or on the Virginia Midland train that left Alexandria at 6:40 p. m., a gentleman's SEAL RING, (engraved) with crest cut upon it. The finder will receive the above reward by leaving it at 10 Washington street. my 10-36

BARBERS' SHOP.

TO THE PUBLIC. HERBERT P. TANCIL, formerly with Prof. T. E. Dulaney, has opened a first class Shaving and Hair Cutting Saloon, next door to the Gazette office, where he is prepared to serve his customers with neat work and polite barbers. Ambrosial Hair Tonic.

A CARD.—I hereby return my thanks to many customers for their past patronage, and I do cheerfully recommend H. P. Tancil as a good, polite and first class barber. Respectfully, my 9-10 HARRISON JACOBS.

KNITTING AND MENDING COTTON: White, Blue and Brown Mixed, at my 8 FERGUSON & BROS., 96 King street.

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 12, 1876.—The Senate met again at noon, after the reading of the Journal, a quorum was not at first present, but a call of the house was made and a quorum appeared.

It was then agreed that, when the Senate adjourns, it be until Monday next. Mr. Edmunds, with much sarcasm, alluded to the fact that it had been proposed originally to adjourn until Monday, but, that the very gentlemen who had opposed that motion, were now ready to make this session a mere empty form.

After a few memorials had been presented, a number of bills were introduced. Among them, A bill granting a pension to Henry W. Lee. The Senate then took up a bill for the relief of Ann V. Logan, for payment for washing done for soldiers in Kansas, which was passed.

Mr. Sherman sought to call up a Currency bill, but, Mr. Edmunds objected, and, at 12:50, the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The House was called to order by the Clerk, and immediately after prayer, by the Chaplain.

On motion of Mr. Morrison, of Illinois, Mr. S. S. Cox, of New York, was chosen Speaker pro tem.

On motion of Mr. Holman, the President of the United States was notified of Mr. C's election, and the Senate was, likewise, notified on motion of Mr. Randall.

On motion of Mr. Holman, resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole, and took up and further considered the Postoffice Appropriation bill.

THE ATTENDANCE.

The attendance in both houses to-day was larger than anticipated, for though it required a call of the Senate to obtain a quorum, yet it was soon procured, while the seats in the House were more nearly filled than usual. The Virginia delegation were promptly on hand and at work.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Johnston is detained from his seat in the Senate by the serious illness of a favorite daughter.

THE SPEAKER.

Mr. Kerr is in Staunton, Va., traveling for the benefit of his health, which is reported to be somewhat improved. The report that he intends to resign the Speakership and his seat in Congress is not credited here, and is contradicted by those who ought to know.

Mr. Cox was, to-day, again elected Speaker pro tem, without opposition.

MR. BLAINE.

The investigation into the charges against Mr. Blaine will begin on Monday before the sub-committee of the Judiciary Committee, of which Gen. Hutton is Chairman, and, it is said, that evidence will be adduced that is more damaging than anticipated. Mr. B. is not in his seat to-day, and the investigation was postponed till Monday, at his request.

PLATT VS. GOODE.

The Election Committee met this morning. Mr. Harris, the Chairman, who has been absent for some time, being present and presiding. Mr. Goode concluded his argument before last Monday, and to-morrow Mr. Lyon, counsel for Platt, will speak, when the argument will be closed and the Committee will set, there being no doubt of the result, and that Col. Goode will retain his rightful seat.

Foreign News.

LONDON, May 12.—In the British House of Commons to-night, Mr. Bourke, Under-Secretary for the Foreign Department, will be asked whether an immediate and searching enquiry is to be made into the alleged capture of the British schooner Clementina by Spanish revenue officials and the killing of one of her crew, with the view to the indemnification by Spain of the owner of the Clementina, and the relatives of the unfortunate seaman, together with an ample apology to the British Government for repeated insults to her flag by Guardia Costas in the vicinity of Gibraltar.

PARIS, May 12.—M. Amable Ricard, Minister of the Interior, died last night at midnight of heart disease, from which he has been long suffering.

BERLIN, May 12.—The rumors of a general European Conference on the situation in Turkey are premature, but it is thought probable that the question of holding one will be considered, should Turkey herself propose such a course to the guaranteeing powers. The first Conference of the three Imperial Chancellors, Count Andrássy and Prince Gortchakoff and Bismarck, was held yesterday at Prince Bismarck's residence. It is understood that Count Andrássy's note will form the basis of their Conference. The Turkish Ambassador has been instructed to express to the representatives of the great powers, the Porte's deep regret at the Salonica outrage and to give assurances that the guilty persons will be punished. He is also instructed to declare that the Porte is willing to meet the wishes of the three Emperors regarding the execution of the programme embodied in Count Andrássy's note, and will raise no objections to the guarantees which may be required by the powers.

Dom Pedro.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The Emperor and Empress of Brazil and suite, numbering sixteen persons, left this city at 10 o'clock this morning for the West in a special train to Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore, and Ohio and Mississippi Railroads to St. Louis. The tourist agents who have charge of the traveling arrangements in this country of Dom Pedro announced that the imperial party will be visiting Louisville and the Mammoth Cave on Thursday next, leave for New Orleans by the steamer Great Republic. They will return to Washington by way of Mobile, Montgomery, Atlanta and Knoxville. The tour will be completed by visits to Niagara Falls, Toronto, Montreal, Quebec, the White Mountains, Boston, Saratoga, Albany and New York.

The Centennial.

PHILADELPHIA, May 12.—The crowd at the Centennial grounds is not as large as yesterday. Work is still going on in the buildings, and a great improvement is noticeable. A gang of laborers are employed on Belmont avenue in clearing away the rubbish, etc. In Machinery hall many people were attracted by the numerous printing presses, upon which editions of the New York papers are being worked off. The Executive Committee of the Woman's Centennial Union met this morning at the woman's pavilion, and discussed various routine matters. General Hawley stated this morning that the list of jurors will be published very soon.

Red Men.

NORFOLK, Va., May 12.—The State Council of Red Men, yesterday, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Great Sachem, P. A. McKeery, Petersburg; Great Senior Sagamore, E. W. Gaines, Norfolk; Great Junior

Sagamore, J. R. Smith, Berryville; Great Prophet, H. L. Carter, Richmond; Great Chief of Records, C. A. B. Coffroth, Winchester; Great Keeper of Wampum, Henry Kingello, Winchester; Representative to the Great Council of the United States, James P. Riley, of Winchester.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, May 12.—Stocks active and steady. Money 3. Gold 124. Flour quiet and firm. Wheat a shade firmer. Corn advancing.

BALTIMORE, May 6.—Virginia sizes, consolidated 66 1/2. West Va. sizes 82. Cotton dull and nominal; middling 11 1/2. Flour firm and more active; City Mills Extra 4 25 1/2; No. 2 Western red 13 1/2; No. 3 Western red 14 1/2; Maryland red 14 1/2; do. white 15 1/2. Corn—Southern quiet but firm; Western, active buoyant and higher; closed quiet; Southern white 62 1/2; do. yellow 61 1/2; Western mixed 63 spot and May; 61 1/2 June. Oats easier; demand moderate; Southern, good to prime 40 1/2; Western white 42; Western mixed 35 3/4. Rye dull at 72 1/2. Hay dull and unchanged. Provisions dull and heavy. Pork \$22. Bacon—shoulders 9 1/2; clear rib sides 12 1/2; hams 15 1/2. Lard dull and weak; refined 13 1/2. Butter quiet; good to prime Western grades 22 1/2. Coffee quiet but firm and unchanged. Sugar quiet and steady 9 1/2. Whiskey dull at \$1.14.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The wife of John Leavenworth, deceased, who was the ney-master of the "Whiskey ring," has made affidavit that she was present when money passed at both her own and McKee's residence reaching thousands of dollars. She makes this statement to mitigate the punishment of Zeb Leavenworth, her brother in law.

Detectives at Pittsburgh, Pa., have arrested three men, named Warner, Hinkley and Davis, who confess to burning fifty thousand dollars' worth of property, besides robbing stores.

The Union League Club of New York last night refused to admit Secretary Bristol to membership, there being twelve black balls.

The London Times of to-day has a warmly congratulatory editorial on the successful opening of the American Centennial Exhibition.

DRY GOODS.

Just received a lot of CASSIMERES that we bought so as to sell at very nearly what they cost the wholesale merchant by closing out the lot. These goods speak for themselves as to cheapness.

A full line of the latest styles of FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Cloths and Cassimeres by the yard or made to order at short notice. The HOME-MADE and other styles of UN-LAUNDRIED SHIRTS at the lowest prices.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,

Alexandria, Virginia.

WHITE VICTORIAS.

We make a specialty of goods in this line and have bought some very cheap lots of IMPORTED GOODS at 10 c a yard. We carry a very large stock and will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be bought elsewhere.

White Terry, Corduroy, Martaban, &c., for Children's Cloaks, very cheap.

A very full line of Marseilles, Piques, Lace Stripes, &c.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,

Alexandria, Virginia.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

Suspenders and Braces, a full assortment. Neck Ties in the latest styles.

Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs; solid colors; the newest thing out.

Collars, Cuffs, &c. Gauze Shirts at all prices.

Pantaloons—fitting Drawers, &c. Dress Shirts, all styles, hand-dyed or undyed.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,

Alexandria, Virginia.

GEO. A. CLARK & BROS.

O. N. T. 6-Cord Spool Cotton.

A full line of numbers at the agent's prices.

H. C. SLAYMAKER COMPANY,

Alexandria, Virginia.

NOTICE.—We have succeeded in getting

more of those Striped Victorias, for Children's Dresses, Aprons, &c.; the best thing for the money to be had in this line.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

ANOTHER SUPPLY OF BALMORAL

CROPPED at a great bargain; less at retail than the wholesale price a few weeks ago. Very cheap Black Alpaca and double-breasted suits.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

PLAIN, GREY and BLUE SEERSUCKER

at 7 c a yard; less than cost to the importer. Beautiful goods for traveling.

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

NO. 123 KING STREET, ALEXANDRIA, Has just received his

SPRING AND SUMMER STOCK OF

DRESS GOODS.

MUSICAL NOTICE.

Persons in the country wishing their PIANOS TUNED and REPAIRED can make arrangements to that effect, on moderate terms, by writing to W. BECKER, Piano Store, 502 1/2 street, N. W., Washington, D. C. my 11-31

ALEXANDRIA WATER COMPANY.

A DIVIDEND OF TWO DOLLARS PER SHARE will be paid to the stockholders, at the office of the company, No. 75 Prince street, on and after Monday, the 15th instant.

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